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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision set forth in the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 3, 5-17 and 21.

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